

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

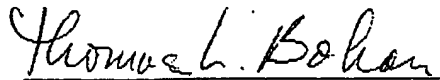
Applicant has made minimal amendments to the claims, said amendments being limited to converting pending Claims 17 and 18 into forms that Examiner indicated in his Office Action of September 19, 2005, would be allowable, and to canceling the remaining claims.

With the amendments submitted with this paper, the total number of claims pending is three, which is also the number of independent claims pending. Therefore, no addition to the original filing fee is required.

Applicant respectfully submits that once the amendments submitted with this paper are entered, all of the claims pending in his Application will be in allowable form. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that Examiner so deem the pending claims and issue a Notice of Allowance.

This paper is being filed within two months of the issue date of a final Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,



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